LAKE TAHOE

The March Century contains an article by Major J. W. Powell, Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, on the "Irrigable Lands of the Arid Regions," which describes the birth of our beautiful lake in truly poetic language, but which rather jars upon the sensibilities of all good Nevadans by hinting that California ought to receive its benefits. If the Major were to live in Nevada a few years he would never ask such questions.

"In geologie times, not long ago as speaks the scientist, but very long ago as speaks the chronicler of human follies, there was a deep valley on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada at the headwaters of the Truckee river About this valley towered granite mountains. But earthquakes came, rents were opened in the rocks, and from the fissures poured monstrous streams of lava. One of these fissures crossed the lower end of our vallev, and through it poured floods of molten rock. Stream after stream issued, to cool in solid sheets and blocks, until a wall was built across the valley two or three thousand feet in height, and above it was a deep basin five or six hundred square miles in area. The storms that fell on the granite and volcanie mountains rolled in rivers to fill the basin, and Lake Tahoe was created. When filled at last, its waters overflowed the rim of lava, and the Truckee river now springs from the Tahoe fountain. Its deep waters are dark with profundity, like the clouds of a stormy sky, but about its shores a few shallow bays are found, and emerald waters, like festoons of beauty, encircle the deeper and more somber lake. Back from the waters forest-clad slopes rise towards the heavens, and above are seen naked crags and domes of granite. Farther to the north, Donner, Independence, and other mountian lakes discharge their waters into the creeks that join the Truckee. It is thus that a large hydrographic basin is formed in the mountains where torrential rains fall and deep snows accumulate in winter months, and in which the waters are collected to farm the Truckee, which leaves the mountains in a dance of delight and with a never-ending song of laughing waters.

Sweet valleys are found below, for the people have in many cases reclaimed the desert and encircled their homes with verdant fields. But the waters are all caught in California, while the irrigated lands are in Nevada; so the farmers of the Silver State must go to the lands of the Golden State to construct their reservoirs. The water of the Lake can be partly discharged each year by deepening its outlet, and the water used for irrigation in Nevada, and after the irrigating season is over the gates may be closed and the Lake permitted te refill; but this perhaps will mar a pleasure resort. A large part of all perennial waters to be used in Nevada have their sources in California. Who shall judge between the States?"

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furnishing additional school facilities for said District by the erection of a new, safe and commodious school building, be sub-mitted to the voters of this School District

SATURDAY, 19th day of APRIL, 1890

Said proposed building to be constructed of brick and stone; to contain all modern appliances for heating, ventilation and sewerage, with special view as to safety and convenience, to be erected on a block of land in the central part of Carson City and at a total expense for land, building, fencing, etc, approximating \$40,000.

\$7,500 by a tax be levied and collected on all property within this school District, the money so raised to be expended for purchase of a block of land, laying the foundation and basement of said school building. It is proposed first-To raise the sum of

2nd—To ask the next Legislature to authorize the Board of School Trustees of Ormsby Co. District No.1, to issue bonds bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, per annum, and maturing twenty-five years from the date of is-suance for the payment of all indebtedness that may occure, i o exceeding the sum of \$40,000, less the sum raised by aforesaid tax and sale of school property.

3d—To dispose of the Central School building and real estate connected therewith on the best terms obtainable, as soon as the new building is ready for occurancy. The money derived from said sale to be paid into the County Treesury and used as payments on aforesaid bonds.

TAKE NOTICE. ON SATURDAY The 19th Day of APRIL whether the sum of \$7,500 (being a tax rate of 50 centso n each 100 dollars valuation on all property within the limits of School District No. 1 shall be levied and collected for purposes as here-inbefore stated. The ballots will contain the words Tax, "Yes" or Tax, "No". The polling place will be at the Curry Engine House and polls open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 28ty day of Feb., A. D., 1890. WM. HY DOANE, Clerk. td.